



Permanent Mission of Finland
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INVITATION

Round table discussion on UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) study:

***Voluntary, Non-Binding Norms for Responsible State Behaviour in the Use of
Information and Communications Technology: A Commentary***

29 October 2018

1:15-2:30 pm

Permanent Mission of Finland

605 Third Avenue, 25th floor

RSVP by Thursday, 25 October [HERE](#)

Light lunch will be served

Developing and implementing voluntary norms of responsible state behavior in the context of malicious cyber activities in peacetime are of interests of Finland and her partners. In 2015, the UN Group of Governmental Experts (UN GGE) adopted a report that forwarded concrete recommendations for such norms of behavior. It is expected that another group of experts, convening in 2019-20, will seek to carry this work forward and adopt a set of norms for countries to implement. Finland is interested in constructively contributing to the work of this group.

Earlier this year, UN Office of Disarmament Affairs released a civil society commentary to the 2015 recommendations of the UN GGE. Two authors of this publication will introduce the key findings of this commentary. The following discussion will address the role of states, the private sector and the civil society in implementing the UN GGE recommendations.

Dr Eneken Tikk is senior researcher at Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia and adviser of the ICT4Peace Foundation established in Switzerland. She has been advising the Estonian expert in the UN GGE between 2012 and 2017. Eneken's work focuses on international cybersecurity negotiations and national implementation of international and regional cybersecurity policy.

Dr Mika Kerttunen is the director of the Cyber Policy Institute in Finland. Mika served as adviser to the Finnish UN GGE expert in the 2016/2017 group. He specializes on international cybersecurity policy and the interaction between national and international cybersecurity measures.

The publication can be found and downloaded here:

<https://www.un.org/disarmament/publications/civilsociety/civil-society-and-disarmament-2017/>